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For: A PRECIPITATION-HARDENABLE ALLOY CORE

ROD, PLUNGER TIP HAVING A UNIFORM SIDE WALL THICKNESS, AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME

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## **UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**

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$\boxtimes$	13 total application pages including specification, claims (20 total and 2 independent), and abstract are enclosed.
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$\boxtimes$	4 sheets of formal drawings (8.5 x 11 paper; Figs. 1-4) are enclosed.
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	A certified copy of Patent Application No filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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- 2. 13 total application papers including specification, claims (20 total; 2 independent) and abstract
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